

HOUSE RESOLUTION 136
By Brooks (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham on her appointment as the new Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should congratulate those academic professionals who, through their expertise and remarkable abilities, have excelled on many levels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham is one such estimable educator, having recently been appointed to serve as the new Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a native Memphian, Dr. Bingham has previously served the University as Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Student Development; her areas of responsibility in this position were the Center for Student Development, Career and Employment Services, Student Disability Services, and Student Health Services; and

WHEREAS, in her new position, Dr. Bingham will retain her old responsibilities and will also oversee the Dean of Students, Residence Life, Minority Affairs, Campus Recreation,

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Student Activities, the University Center, the Rose Theatre, Judicial and Ethical Programs, the Child Care Center, Student Leadership, Greek Affairs, and Commencement; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Elmhurst College in Illinois, Dr. Bingham earned her Master's degree in counseling and guidance and her doctorate in counseling psychology from Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, joining the University of Memphis in 1985 as the Director of the Center for Student Development, Dr. Bingham subsequently became an adjunct professor in the Department of Psychology and the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized by her colleagues as a capable and efficient administrator, Dr. Bingham has served with distinction on some 50 university committees; she has also served on the Women's Foundation Board of Directors since 1995, currently serving as Vice Chair and Chair-Elect; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dr. Bingham has been awarded the University of Memphis' Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Award, is a Fellow and past divisional president of the American Psychological Association, and received the Academy of Counseling Psychology Distinguished Service Award in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bingham has been an effective and essential part of the University of Memphis' administration for 18 outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, she will certainly continue to improve and augment the University of Memphis' programs and commitment to excellence in her new position; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor Dr. Bingham for this outstanding professional achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and

congratulate Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham on being appointed Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Memphis and wish her the best in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.